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THE TRUSTEE'S MEETING

Protest On Brand Boulevard To Be Heard at Next Thursday's Session

The regular meeting of the board of trustees held Thursday evening was the busiest one that the board has had for several weeks.

The committee as a whole appointed at the previous meeting to investigate the application of W. O. Hood to move a garage reported and recommended that the petition be denied. This report was approved.

A complaint was made in reference to this garage, which—like Banquo's ghost—will not down, to the effect that Mr. Hood had torn down the garage, moved it, and rebuilt it in such a manner that it was not only an unsightly structure, but was in a dangerous condition, and was liable to cause injury.

The building inspector was notified to inform Mr. Hood that he must tear down the garage, or whatever he called the structure.

This garage business is one of those unfortunate neighborhood controversies which always create strife and bickerings. The trouble seems to be that Mr. Hood desired to take advantage of a technicality in the building restrictions in the neighborhood, to the injury and displeasure of his neighbors. He originally purchased a lot, and this lot carried with it all the building restrictions of the neighborhood. Afterwards he purchased from one of his neighbors an additional ten feet, and in giving Mr. Hood a deed to this, the restriction clause was inadvertently left out and now, it is charged, he seeks to take advantage of this omission and to move a garage up front on a lot, which will not only be unsightly, but will cause his next door neighbor actual inconvenience. Last week in Judge Melrose's court in the case of F. E. Peters vs. W. O. Hood, which case grew out of this controversy, the verdict of the jury was to the effect that Mr. Hood was guilty, and Judge Melrose assessed a fine of $100 or 100 days in jail. Mr. Hood gave notice of appeal.

The city clerk read a statement of the laying out, opening and widening of Brand boulevard from the northeast line of San Fernando Road to the south line of Palmer avenue, and gave the substance of objections to same from the following property owners: Pacific Electric Railway, L. C. Brand, C. C. Chandler and J. J. Laws.

The consideration of these objections were postponed until the regular meeting, Thursday, July 31, at 7:30 p. m., and the city clerk was instructed to notify the objectors that their objections would be given attention at that time.

A communication was received from A. J. Frankland calling attention to storm water on Boynton street. This communication was referred to the city engineer and superintendent of streets for investigation and attention.

On request, F. R. Sinclair was granted an extension of sixty days on Cerritos avenue work.

Peter L. Ferry requested a sixty-day extension on Palmer avenue, which was also granted.

The photographers represented by E. H. Weston and E. P. Tressler presented a petition to the board, asking that an ordinance be enacted placing an occupation tax on itinerant photographers. This petition, after being discussed, was referred to the city attorney with instruction to bring in such an ordinance at the next meeting of the board.

The object of this ordinance is to protect the local photographers from unjust competition, and to protect the people fro mthe "fifty-cent coupon" solicitors.

The following demands were presented and the city clerk instructed to draw warrants for same: Tropico Garage, $23.45; J. W. Gould, $9; F. B. McKenney & Son, $2.50.

N. C. Burch filed with the board of trustees a memorandum of the Verdugo Canyon water rights. This memorandum and data was referred to the city attorney.

On motion, the city clerk was instructed to write the Hon. W. H. Harrison, postmaster, Los Angeles, and call his attention to the unsatisfactory mail delivery service Tropico was receiving, due to the fact that Tropico had grown to such an extent that it was a physical impossibility for the present carriers to furnish adequate service. As an illustration of the growth of Tropico it may be stated that on one carrier's route seventy new families have moved in during the past twelve months.

Suit having been filed by the Title Guarantee & Trust Co., enjoining the city from the enforcement of the recent water ordinance passed by the city, which case is set down for hearing August 4, the city attorney was instructed to appear for the city, and defend said suit, and that the city engineer furnish such information and data as the city attorney might require. This suit is an outgrowth of the recent decision of the State Railway Commission, wherein it was decided by the Railway Commission that the water companies should furnish meters and make connections free of charge. This same suit has been filed against the city of Glendale. It is reported that the attorneys representing the Glendale Consolidated Water Company, have agreed with Glendale that the water company will abide by the ruling of the Railway Commission until the outcome of the company's appeal, which is now pending.

The contract for paving Dunbarton street was awarded to F. R. Sinclair at the following prices: Grading, per lineal foot, 35 cents; oiling and tamping, per square foot, 2 3-8 cents; cement curb, 25 cents; sidewalk, per square foot, 8 cents.

C. B. Loomis, the expert who is preparing specifications for a fire engine to be purchased by the city, was instructed to reduce the capacity of the engine from 700 to 500 gallons, and to submit specifications in accordance with such instructions.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise, inviting sealed proposals for a lot or site to be used for the proposed fire engine house and municipal building.

The city health officer called attention to needed additions to the present health ordinance, one of which is to give the health officer authority for the inspection of dairies and milk sold in the city. Dr. Mabry recommended that the ordinance be so drawn that the health officer would have authority to issue a license to a dairy, either within or without the city limits, and have the authority to prevent the sale of milk within the city from any unlicensed cows. Dr. Mabry also called attention to the fact that a number of poisonous and noxious weeds were growing on vacant lots and in parkways, and stated that he understood that a recent law had been enacted by the state legislature giving the city power to have such weeds destroyed, but the city attorney stated that this was a mistake.

The city clerk called the attention of the board to the fact that no answer had been received from the Pacific Light & Power Co., wherein he was instructed, about a month back, to notify the light and power company that they were violating the light ordinance in not maintaining an office in the city as provided in the ordinance. He also called attention to the fact that no answer had been received from the Home Telephone Company to his notification requesting them to show cause why they neglect or refuse to furnish telephone service in Angelus Tract. No action was taken by the board, but it developed during the discussion that, notwithstanding the reduction in the rates by the light company, which went into effect June 1st, every man present in the council chamber reported that his light bill was higher for June than it had been for several months previous.

The Interest Rapidly Increasing

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These prizes will be awarded to bona fide citizens of Tropico and Glendale entering the contest and receiving the highest number of votes. Every effort will be made to have this contest absolutely fair and square.

Rev. S. W. Carnes, Mrs. C. A. Barker, and Frank Chase, have been selected as judges.

All votes will be placed in sealed boxes, either by the contestants or the contestants' friends and will not be handled afterwards until the boxes are opened and the votes counted by the judges.

In order that every contestant shall receive something, we have decided to give, in addition to the prizes, 15 per cent of the price of every subscription brought in by the contestant who fails to win a prize. This will enable even the loser to win.

All ballots must first be presented at the Sentinel Office on West Tropico Avenue, or at some other place hereafter designated as an official voting place. All votes will be counted and a receipt given, after which the votes will be deposited in the sealed box by the contestant or her representative.

The contest will positively close at eight o'clock, Saturday evening, September 20, 1913, and no votes will be received after that hour. Immediately after that hour the official judges will open the sealed boxes and count the votes contained therein and the contestant receiving the largest number will be declared the winner of the first prize; the one receiving the second largest number of votes will be declared the winner of the second prize and so on for as many prizes as may hereafter be offered.

Votes and How Counted

Votes will be given as follows: For all new subscribers, for each year paid in advance, 150 votes.

For collections from old subscribers, for each year in arrears, 75 votes.

MAY THEY DO IT

Many people of Tropico have often wondered why the Southern Pacific trains make so much noise while passing through the city, and why the engineers persist so in blowing long, continued and multitudinous blasts on their brazen-throated whistle, but it has remained for one brown-skinned subject of the Mikado, temporarily residing in Tropico, to raise this question with the great corporation.

The following letter was recently written to this company:

"Dear Hon. S. Pacific: I residing in these Tropico city and question, please, do engineer evening P. M. freight train necessary blow whistle with so long lasting of sounds for calling back end brakeman if 5 short whistle call would wake my baby and back end brakeman with same effect each departure? Many other trains at crossings raise same long night noises; cannot all lives be safe with less awaking of almost the dead?

"Also recent time of late I travel with hon. employ in lovely electric lights Pullman car 'Aliena' and cannot find satisfy place to lose my watch and American eagle ($10.00) for complete safety. Could not hon. Pullman save 25c from every gentleman in lower berth rate financial condition by inserting in smoke room wash place, one small safe deposit box convenience (10% to porter upon arrival at destination to leave key with it), so saving temptation of robbery under pillow.

"Thanking you for quiet relief to have and very grateful for travel safely.

"Yours truly,

"Japanese Passenger."

The Southern Pacific has answered that it will do all it can that "all lives be safe with less awaking of almost the dead." May they do it.

CAMP WE-LIKE-IT

How little the average person really knows about having a good time. At this season of the year we see many of our girls returning from so-called vacations, tired and weary, with the skin peeling from their arms, and dabbing their painfully sunburnt noses with cold cream, but still protesting that they have had a perfectly grand time.

If you would know what having a good time means, ask Mary Evans Hough and Dorothy Hobbs and Amy Miller and Pauline Hamilton. They know. They have just rounded out ten of the most happy days of their lives, days long to be remembered. Their vacation, though long planned, was a simple one.

William Hough has a vacant bungalow on West Tenth street that is just too tempting and cosy to resist and it was there that these four girls hung out their shingle "We-like-it" and proceeded to establish what the Rev. Hatch called "an Adamless Eden."

All of one day there was a pouring in of beds and bedding, tables and chairs, crockery and linen, and when night came the bungalow was one of the daintiest and cosiest in town. Brilliant fraternity and college pennants adorned the walls, bright rugs covered the floors; on the mantel were the photos of (I promised not to tell) surrounding a Heidelberg stein which by some ingenious contrivance poured forth German melodies in lieu of the customary beverage. The dining room table and a little, old fashioned rocking chair, loaned by Mr. Hamilton, and upwards of a hundred years old, but it is doubtful if ever they were used by a prettier or jollier quartet of girls.

Dorothy Hobbs was elected mistress of the culinary department and the others girls looked after the remaining branches of the establishment. Inasmuch as no more is complete without a burglar scare, they had one the very first night, and as per usual the burglar turned out to be but water dropping from the eaves.

No callers were allowed unless they were sedate married people or girl friends, and hardly then unless they had a peace offering in the nature of a pan of hot biscuits, a freshly baked cake or an armful of vegetables.

They cooked and ate; played and sang; they did just as they pleased, and enjoyed every minute of their absolute freedom.

Upon balancing their accounts they found that their expenses outside of a trip to the Orpheum amounted to $5.61. For their milk, Morgan's Dairy presented a bill of "ten dollars or nothing" and collected the latter. Fruit and vegetables in plenty were handed over the fence by Noble Ripley.

They broke camp Monday and it is certain that no quartet of girls ever had a more enjoyable and at the same time instructive ten days' vacation.

OLD CITIZEN PASSES ON

Sidney Dell, 624 North Louisa street, Glendale, passed away sometime Thursday morning. Mr. Dell retired Wednesday night without complaining of illness. About five o'clock Mrs. Dell heard her husband coughing, and when she went to his room at 6:30 she found life had departed. The physicians ascribe apoplexy as the cause.

Mr. Dell was born in Georgia, September 26, 1844, and he was a Confederate veteran. He had lived in California eleven years, the last six of which he had resided in Glendale. Mr. Dell was at one time attorney-general of the state of Washington, and was recognized as a very able lawyer. Mr. Dell claims to have discovered the law which vested the title to extensive tide lands at the harbor in the city. These lands were claimed by the railroads having terminals at the harbor, and by private individuals. This suit was decided after long litigation in favor of the city. Mr. Dell asked the city to pay him for the information which he claimed to have furnished, and which enabled the city to win its suit, and there is at this time a suit pending against the city on behalf of Mr. Dell.

ART EXHIBIT SURPRISES

Visitors to Angeles Tract Art Exhibit Surprised at Many Samples of Work

It was demonstrated beyond question of doubt last Saturday that Tropico possesses many artistic treasures, as well as many lovers of the artistic.

During the early part of the week some of the young ladies of the Angeles Tract, headed by the Misses Marie Rigali, Elise Jamgochian and Lydia Perro, conceived the idea of holding an art exhibit in one of the recently completed buildings of the Pacific Home Builders, on the corner of Gardena and Columbia streets, and that this exhibit was a success will be vouched for by several hundred visitors

Among the exhibitors were Senor Francisco Cornejo, of Los Angeles, a young artist that is attracting much attention and gives great promise for the future. He exhibited a number of his best works in oil, including several of the California Missions, and studies of various Mexican types, all of which attracted much favorable comment.

The exhibit of photographs made by E. H. Weston, of Tropico, was probably as fine an exhibition of such work as could be found anywhere.

Mr. Weston's work has gained for him recognition and a high standing among the leading photographers of America. Many prizes in competition with pictorialists of this and foreign countries have been brought to Tropico by his efforts.

The exhibit was unusual, refreshing and distinctly individual. Time and again were overheard such remarks as, "Can that be a photograph?" or "I never saw photographs like these before."

Perhaps the most popular among his works were the Genre studies, as they usually are at an art exhibit. The average person likes a picture that tells a story at first glance and is full of human interest. "Let's Play Hookey," an old favorite and prize winner, was especially admired. "The Tempter," with his bent stick fishing pole points to the alluring distance, while the "tempted" hesitatingly turns—will he answer the school bell or the "call of the wild?" "I Do Believe in

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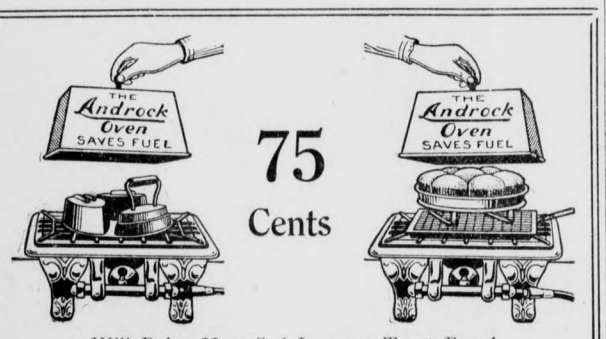

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Contributions from readers are always welcome and very much appreciated.

Inglewood has been granted a five-cent fare. To properly celebrate this good luck and to show its appreciation the Inglewood News has issued an extra "5c" number, all in green, and its editor is green also—that is, named Greene.

I always did think Venice was a mighty fine place and I think so stronger than ever since the Venice Daily Vanguard issued its recent 56-page Prosperity Edition. The Vanguard started out to make this edition the finest paper ever issued in Southern California outside of Los Angeles and I guess they succeeded, for the Prosperity Edition is a credit to any community and shows unmistakably that Venice has some mighty fine newspaper and business men. The Vanguard and Venice are to be congratulated.

It has become almost a proverb that some great calamity must take place before the American people will wake up and make an effort to effect the needed changes. This was verified in the recent Vineyard street-car wreck. Since that unfortunate accident, the president, Paul Shoup, has ordered the installation of the block system, and has increased the wages of the company's employees from 8 to 10 per cent.

But one of the most favorable signs of all is the disposition the company is manifesting toward the settlement of the claims growing out of this wreck. Apparently, the company is doing everything possible to make a speedy and liberal settlement with those who sustained injuries. Unquestionably, there is a growing disposition on the part of both the public and the responsible head of big corporations to get closer together. There is an effort on the part of both to get away from the maelstrom of hate, bitterness and acrimonious feeling that has marked the strife in the past.

The public is realizing that aggregation of capital is absolutely necessary, and the governing heads of such aggregated capital are realizing that the public has rights, and efforts are being made by both to reach a mutual ground. Dense and stupid indeed is the manager of corporations in these days who does not recognize the absolute necessity of not only taking the public into his confidence, but in making friends with the public, and when corporations make such friendship the public invariably responds and is found conceding to such corporations far greater latitude than to the corporation which attempts to maintain the old attiude of running rough shod over the public.

The Pacific Electric Company is to be commended in the efforts they have exerted to remedy, in so far as they could, the deplorable Vineyard accident. Now, if they will only give some attention to the Glendale line before a similar accident forces the attention of the public in a like manner, as the Vineyard accident, they will be entitled to still further credit. In addition to the inadequate number of cars to handle the traffic on the Glendale line, there is the menace of the insecure bridge improperly protected, and on which an accident is liable to occur, appalling in its magnitude, at any time.

Another thing that causes irritation on the part of the public is the disposition on the part of some of the motormen to refuse to make stops at all the designated streets. To say the least, it is somewhat aggravating to run for a car and reach the station a minute or two ahead of time, breathless and exhausted, and then to have the motorman rush by you with a sardonic grin on his face. If the company has voluntarily increased the salary of its employees, they should show their appreciation by making an effort on their own part to maintain friendly relations between the traveling public and the company.

DON'T GET SCARED!

Now is the time for the people of this country to stand firm, keep cool and calm, and work for their rights. Never before in the history of the human race has there been such an opportunity to wrest the unlimited power of dictation from the grasp of that element of the human family who have ever sought for special privileges—who have ever sought to profit from oppression and have always striven to take advantage of their less fortunate or weaker brother. The most flagrant attempt just at this time is the effort being made by so-called Big Business, lead by the cohorts of Wall Street and the money trust, to precipitate a panic and discredit the present administration. The aim of this class is plainly evident to all who stop to think; it is their last desperate stand and they are making frantic efforts to retain their hold on the toiling masses.

The small banker and the small merchant and the laborer are equally interested in this great battle now being waged.

The average banker and business man are just as much dependent upon the whims of the financial powers in the eastern centers as is the poor fellow working on the street on the whims of his "boss."

For the last fifteen years the financial condition of this country has been absolutely at the mercy of a coterie of men in Wall Street. These men have been able to expand and contract credits at their will and pleasure. These men object to anything that will tend to benefit the people as a whole, that will give all an equal show. They object to the tariff reduction and the proposed banking currency bill is especially obnoxious to them. They have instigated opposition to this bill and are exerting all the influence they can exert to defeat the proposed measure, or to render it innocuous.

One of the means they are using to accomplish their ends is the old one of misleading the people and making them believe the very things which would protect them will work harm and injury to them.

The currency measure is too big a proposition for any one man to set himself up as a competent authority, and especially should we be careful in accepting the statements of those who have ever looked only to their own advancement and profit.

The present effort to create a financial stringency is due solely to the machinations of this element. There is no more cause for financial depression or "hard times" at this time than there is for the Pacific Ocean to run dry and if we will only recognize the source from which all this "tight money" talk comes there will be none, and the great majority of mankind will have won a great victory. Stand firm, keep cool and don't get "scared."

CAN WE HOPE?

The Mexican situation seems to be reaching a stage when we can expect some definite action. What it will be is hard to say at this time, although it appears that both President Wilson and Mr. Bryan are giving the matter rigid investigation and careful consideration and it is sincerely to be hoped they will early announce a definite policy. The policy is not as important as it is that something definite be decided on and then every effort made to adhere to this policy.

Unfortunately, from the commencement of this Mexican trouble, we have vacillated back and forth like a weathercock in a choppy wind storm. We have acted like a timid little old women in the presence of two over-grown ruffianly hoodlums. Washington has cried, "Don't do that now, honey, don't be naughty. Now, be good boys, please do." And we have had the same result as the old lady would have had.

When this policy was first commenced I predicted the outcome that we have had; predicted that conditions in Mexico would go on from bad to worse until they grew intolerable. Has not this stage about been reached? Is not Mexico in a worse condition today than she has been for over thirty years? There is but one of two courses to pursue. Either say to the Mexican people as a whole that American property and lives must be respected and protected, or we will enforce such respect and protection with whatever force necessary. If we don't do this, say to the Mexican people and to the world that we will not protect our citizens in Mexico, neitlfer their lives nor their property; admit that patriotism is at so low an ebb that we will allow our citizens in foreign lands to be insulted, reviled, robbed and murdered, and not resent it; admit that we think so much more of the dollar than of the man that we can take no chances that might deprive us of the dollar or cost us money; admit that as a nation we have reached a stage lower even than the Mexicans themselves.

If we are to do anything towards protecting our citizens, one of the first steps to be taken is to remove several of our consular representatives, commencing with Ambassador Wilson, the gas bag, and ending up with the fossilized old incompetent at Juarez.

I believe that it is a safe assertion to make that nine-tenths of the Mexicans in arms in Mexico honestly think the United States is afraid to protect its citizens in that counry, and why shouldn't they, judging from our past actions and policy?

TIME FOR A CHANGE.

The country as a whole is tired of the carnality in song, dance and dress which now seems so popular. It has been suffering from an overdose of ragtime and the newspapers have started a war on "the gross prostitution of all sentiments that customarily form the basis of the popular song." It has been planned to have a censorship of such songs, but as yet this has not been effected.

There is no censorship as strong as public opinion, and the public is weary of so much carnality and suggestion.

The New York Musical Observer says:

"Is it not pitiful to look upon a little girl, perhaps seven or eight years old, snapping her fingers, swaying from side to side, and lustily singing as if her very heart were in every note, 'Ev'rybody's doin' it, doin' it.' She hears her big sister sing it; her big sister hears it at a 'show,' and her beau buys it for her. Glance at the sheet music displayed on the piano in the 'front parlor' of nearly every home in the country. Do you see any songs like 'Annie Lourie,' 'Ben Bolt,' or 'The Last Rose of Summer?' No; you see 'The Devil's Ball,' 'The Dippy Rag,' 'The Baboon Baby Dance,' and 'The Tango Twist,' each one with a title-page picturing contortioned dancers partly clothed, and the printed words, 'The reigning success of the day.' And the worst of it all is that these songs appeal not only to the low- and vicious-minded, but the great majority of our church-going, pious-minded people pay out their money to attend theaters in order to hear and applaud them."

That the turkey trot, the bunny hug, the tango and other similar dances should follow such songs is not strange. The San Francisco Chronicle in commenting on these dances, says, "In Byron's time the waltz was considered the end of all decency" and wonders if the turkey trot may yet become as respectable and tame. The Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post says that the turkey trot "is a form of amusement designed for primitive people, by primitive people before they discovered the danger of being too natural, and reminds us that at first such dancing was 'an expression of religion.' At present, however, it is neither religious nor pious, but 'is simply the universal titter of feminity. It is a form of hysteria, slight, transient, and will be gone before the end of the year."

No other dance in the world, we read further, has attracted so much attention or excited so much criticism, but—

"The reaction is evidently at hand. And the women will lead that also, because they are still barometers of public opinion, never the creators of it. They can not hold out against the gathering volume of criticism which the dance is exciting."

Then the subject of the average woman's dress of today is causing much comment from many of our best papers. When San Francisco rules the split skirt off the streets it would seem that it was time to consider where these modes are leading us. The New York Times, commenting on a dispatch from its Paris correspondent "that the models of women's dresses this summer are the most audacious since the Directoire" says: "The Directoire audacity is understandable. France had been having a debauch in the name of freedom, religion had been insulted, anarchy had just been quelled, and in the slow process of restoration of law and order old conventions had been nearly obliterated, morals were at a low ebb, and the social condition was exactly expressed in the dress of the women. But that social condition surely does not exist now. . . . Therefore fashions, to express the new sense of the alarming development of evil and the need of suppressing it, should become more formal and modest, not take on the aspect of the bacchanalia. There is no acocunting for the extravagance of the prevailing Parisian mode."

The San Francisco Chronicle predicts "that in a short while there will be a return to costumes that leave little to the imagination."

The foregoing are only a few of the comments that the press of the country is making on what is termed the downward tendency in social morals.

But what is the remedy?

The pendulum of public opinion always swings back again and it has swung just about as far as it can on the side of banality. The remedy lies in the individual awakening to this downward tendency and putting the stamp of disapproval on songs, dances and dresses that savor of the underworld. The public is hungry for something better, and soon the clamor will be so loud that it will be heeded and better songs; artistic dances and modest modes will be the outcome. There is already a tendency on the part of some to do away with our dependence on Paris fashions and create American fashions, and it it about time that the American women awoke to their abilities and no longer allowed themselves to be puppets for Paris fashion makers.

ON THE WAY TO PANAMA

Dear friends:

On Wednesday, July 2, shortly after noon, the Educational Touring Club, thirty-eight in number, sailed from San Francisco on the S.S. City of Para, bound for Panama.

On Thursday the California coast was in sight all day, and about ten o'clock in the evening, while passing opposite Tropico, I mailed you a letter in a corked bottle, addressed in care of the Sentinel. I hope it has reached you.

Friday morning we passed San Diego about three miles out to sea. Point Loma and the San Diego coast could be plainly seen from the ship, but soon sank behind us, and we left behind our native land and friends, but neither our friends nor our country are forgotten.

Friday being the Fourth an impromptu celebration was hastily planned, and the program carried out with true American spirit.

Most of the touring club members are good sailors, and there is never a lagging moment.

When about 300 miles south of San Diego we passed two groups of islands, the Cedar Islands to the left, and the San Benito group to the right. The Cedar Islands are said to contain rich deposits of gold, and the San Diego Mining Company has a valuable gold mine located there. The San Benito group are very barren and desolate looking. As we passed through the channel between these islands we saw two very large whales having a water carnival all their own. After these islands were passed, the City of Para was "on the billows of the bounding deep, and our home was on the rolling waves," for there was not a vestige of land in sight in any direction.

Sunday morning found us 1000 miles from San Francisco, passing the San Margarita Islands. The people of these islands are engaged in fishing, pearl diving, hammock weaving and needlework. The climate is said to be very dry, and fresh water scarce.

Between the larger islands of this group is a channel which leads to Magdalena Bay, the famous target practice grounds of our warships. We passed through this channel about eleven o'clock Sunday morning, and held Christian Science service in the ship's parlor, about fifty attending the service. Will and I read the service.

About midnight, Sunday, the 6th, we entered the Torrid Zone, and all on board realized the change. Up to this time, since leaving San Francisco, the weather has been delightfully cool; the sea as smooth as glaas, and, oh, so blue! A Spanish class has been organized, and all the Richardsons have been busy studying and helping others, as we have our typewriter with us and can help one and all.

About 4:30 Monday morning I saw the light thrown out from the lighthouse at Cape San Lucas and I woke all the boys and made them get up and "take notice." This was a hard job, but after they did get up, they were as enthused as I, for, behold, while the light was flashing the sun came up from behind the hills, rising for the day amidst a most gorgeous and beautiful blending of red and gold and azure blue. Outlined against this georgeous sunrise could be seen a large full-masted schooner anchored near the Point. There was scarcely a breath of air stirring, and the schooner looked very stately and imposing against such a brilliant background.

We have seen thousands of flying fish, also a large school of sharks, and a number of sealions and porpoises.

Time certainly does fly! Everyone is so agreeable and harmonious. Captain Russell and all the officers and the crew are entitled to the warmest thanks and commendation for the efforts they make to see that all the passengers have the best of times. Life on shipboard at best is more or less monotonous, but with the various diversions and the efforts made by the officers and crew this monotony does not grow tiresome.

On the eighth at seven o'clock we reached San Blas, and anchored a mile out and went ashore in little boats. We are informed that the S.S. Sidney will take our mail, which will reach you in about a week.

I have the dearest room-mate, Mrs. Martha Richardson, a namesake, of San Diego. She is not only a loving and charming woman, but is so agreeable and pleasant that it is a real delight to share the stateroom with her.

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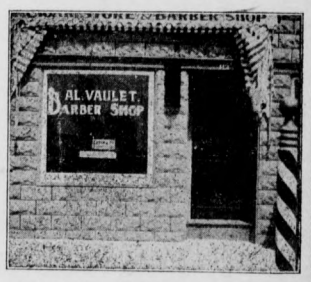

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HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carmack.

Mrs. W. A. Hough visited in Burbank last week.

Mrs. W. A. Sutherland of Santa Maria is the guest of Miss Mabel Johnson, on San Fernando road.

J. L. McAdams and wife and C. L. Laird and wife returned this week from a month's stay in Tulare county where they have been fishing, hunting and having a general good time.

Miss Florence Calderwood and Miss Gertrude Cogan, of Hollywood, spent the week end the guests of the Rigali's on the Angelus Tract.

Miss Helen Bouge of Los Angeles is visiting Miss Lois Duncan.

Miss Eva Kerr of South Pasadena spent last Sunday in Tropico, the guest of Miss Ida Myers.

Miss Jennie Sands, a talented musician of Salt Lake City, Utah, is visiting in Southern California, and was the guest Friday of Miss Helen Cooper.

Mrs. Belle Rich and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Los Angeles, have been enjoying a delightful visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burlingham in West Glendale.

Mr. A. E. Boyce, president of the Pacific Home Builders, had the misfortune of having his arm broken last Thursday, caused by a kick from his automobile engine.

Thrilling experiences, a merry time, good "eats" and viewing the ever entrancing scenes from Mt. Lowe, was greatly appreciated last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Milligen, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Carpenter of our city, and Mrs. Wm. Funk of Kansas City, Kan.

While Mrs. Hartley Shaw and daughter Evelyn are visiting in San Francisco, Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. West, have come over from their beautiful home overlooking Echo Park and are looking after the interests of the Shaw home on West Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Talbott who motored up from San Diego recently are having a most enjoyable visit at the homes of Mrs. Delia Hapgood and Mrs. Sophia Burlingham. A trip to Riverside and several to the beaches have been made, too, for like all automobilists, they like our good roads and take advantage of them.

The Society Shop of Glendale changed hands this week and Pfaff & Wolbach step out, turning over the business to Clarence W. Norton of Pasadena. Mr. Norton is thoroughly familiar with this line and promises to continue the Society Shop along the same lines as conducted by the former owners.

The Walker Cafe at the corner of Brand and Broadway is undergoing a thorough cleaning and redecorating under the supervision of Mrs. A. L. Bancroft and her son of Tropico, who lately acquired the property. Every means to make this a popular eating house will be exercised and the new management will cater to a high class trade as well as supplying the wants of light lunchers.

Miss Amy Bowerfine entertained informally Wednesday evening, the choir of St. Mark's Episcopal church at Glendale. The evening was pleasantly passed in various amusements, and the guests were served with punch and wafers.

Mrs. Cora Eddleman and daughter, Margaret, left Saturday for Willow Springs in Antelope Valley, at which place they have an 80-acre farm which they will develop during the coming year. Miss Margaret will teach in the Willow Springs school.

Miron Griswold came down the first part of the week from Tulare, returning Thursday. Mr. Griswold reports conditions as being very flourishing in San Joaquin valley, and that the country in the vicinity of Tulare is being rapidly developed.

Mrs. Mary E. Cate has just let a contract to J. J. Burke for a modern six-room bungalow, to be built in the "300" block of Blanche avenue. The building will be finished by the first of October, and Mrs. Cate is thinking about using this house as her residence, and renting her present property, as it is too large for her family.

Mrs. Samuel Boring and sons Charles and Eugene have just returned from a pleasant outing at Tent City, Redondo. She was somewhat, but delightfully, surprised to find her next door neighbors to be Mr. and Mrs. Richard Todd and little daughter Mabel, who are also her neighbors over on the "east side" in our "city beautiful."

Much to the disappointment of a large crowd there was no baseball game Sunday. Or at least there was no regular game. The manager regrets it very much, but it was not his fault. Notwithstanding the fact that the Tropico team was booked up to play two different teams Sunday, neither one showed up. The Tropico boys waited until three o'clock, and when nobody showed up they played a burlesque game. Quite a number of people stayed for this, which proved to be quite interesting. The game was called in the seventh inning, with a score of 12 to 4, in favor of the Tropico regular nine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rifenberick and son, Alonzo, left Sunday morning for Watsonville, Cal., where they will visit relatives for about two months. Afterwards they will go to Palo Alto, where Alonzo will attend the Stanford University. He will take up electrical engineering, and probably will be gone four years.

Monday evening was "open house" with Visor Lodge No. 293. During the evening the Star Theatre invited all present to attend a performance at that popular amusement resort at the expense of the management, and this invitation was accepted with alacrity. The evening was passed most pleasantly in music, dancing and enjoying the good things to eat which had been provided.

One of the jolliest picnics of the summer was held at Paradise Park recently by Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien and family. A party of forty enjoyed a most bountiful repast of chicken, duck, ice cream, fruits, melons, cakes, etc. The table, spread under the beautiful live oak trees, was decorated with ferns, Spanish bayonet and various wild flowers. Mr. E. H. Potter and Mr. Earl Cramer were the guests of honor. About 40 participated in this joyous event.

The Jamochians, Ferdinand and Marie Rigali, Jean Murphy, Harriett Bayard, Lydia Perro, Frank Sweet, Senor Francisco, Cornejo, fourteen in two automobiles, enjoyed a barbecue supper and watermelon feast at Griffith Park Saturday night. The evening was a most delightful one and the time was spent in enjoying the scenery and playing old fashioned games.

Mr. and Mrs. Canfield, and niece, Miss Marguerite Studebaker, of 558 Brand, left last week for San Francisco. After visiting for several weeks in the vicinity of San Francisco they will continue their journey to New Rochelle, New York, at which place Miss Studebaker will enter school.

A new chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is to be organized by Mrs. Mary H. Gridley, 205 North Brand avenue, today. Mrs. Gridley was the founder of the Los Angeles chapter, which now has a membership of 65, and a waiting list of 14, and has been an active worker in the D. A. R. cause for many years. Notwithstanding the fact that the Los Angeles chapter was anxious to retain Mrs. Gridley as one of their active workers, she felt called upon to start the work in Glendale, and has obtained a membership of 14 for the organization of the chapter, two more than is necessary for a charter.

E. J. Robbins, who runs a bakery in Burbank had a disastrous fire Sunday afternoon. Mr. Robbins and family live in the building, having the bakery in the rear. Fire was discovered shortly after noon in the bake shop, and as the flames were getting such headway no attempt was made to save the building, but all willing hands went to work carrying out the household effects, and had succeeded in getting out everything before the intense heat drove them from the building. The origin of the fire is unknown, but presumably it started from an overheated stove. The loss is estimated at $1000, which is only partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Dwight Griswold and family will leave Thursday morning by automobile for Mr. Griswold's place at Valley Center in San Diego county, at which place they will remain until sometime in September.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Todd and daughter Mabel spent the past week at Redondo Beach.

Mrs. L. Shaw of Park Avenue left Saturday for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. R. Maxwell, 136 West Park avenue, spent the past week visiting relatives in Los Angeles.

J. F. Proctor and family moved into the Hotel Tropico this week and have taken over the management of this hostelry through a business transfer with Charles Rifenrick, the former owner. Mr. Proctor is originally from Oregon with three trips to California to his credit. The first visit was several years ago, the second a short time ago, and this time to stay. Several weeks were spent in looking for a desirable location and finally Tropico was selected as having a future and for its superb climatic conditions. Hotel Tropico is undergoing a thorough renovation and several features will be added which will conduce to the popularity of this house.

Last Sunday about 10 o'clock a party of Tropicans left for Griffith Park to spend the day. Each had a basket full of "good eats" and all were intent on having a good time. After reaching the park, they unloaded their blankets, etc., and after making some coffee prepared a dainty meal, of which all partook heartily, as the morning ride had given each a good appetite. After lunch was over, the party enjoyed themselves in various ways. The boys played a game of baseball; the men smoked and told stories, and the ladies spread out their blankets and had a good rest. They left Griffith Park about five o'clock, and after taking a joy ride through Tropico and Glendale, returned home, all expressing themselves as having a good time. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goff and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Peterson, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Bigsby, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkaham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wellens and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. Junior Bennett and son, of Tropico; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanther of Glendale; Mrs. Clara Bennett of Los Angeles. Mr. E. Junior Bennett, who is western manager for the Service Motor Truck Company, took the party over to the park in one of their trucks, and all voted the truck a success, inasmuch as it was as pleasant riding as a touring car.

HEALTH OFFICER'S TALKS.
Number 4.

Possibly the subject which causes the H. O. the most trouble in Tropico is that of cesspool.

As far back as June 20, 1912, the City Fathers enacted Ordinance No. 44, in which all good citizens were ordered to install cesspools and sanitary attachments and ninety days given to comply with the ordinance's provisions. How many did so comply?

Those who did go to the expense of putting in cesspools and proper plumbing according to law, logically desire their neighbors to do likewise, and it is a reasonable desire. Those who did not do so, if they are intelligent and up-to-date, have failed solely because of poverty or possibly because they wished to sell and leave the additional expense to more or less unsuspecting purchasers. Those who have neglected the matter and justified themselves by the argument, open closets have been allowed so far, they should still be allowed,—are not desirable citizens; neither are those who profess to believe sanitation unnecessary.

To make a long story short it makes little difference what people think about cesspools, sanitary plumbing and the law in question, provided they comply with its demands.

There are many who have not complied with its demands and for the benefit of such the section of Ordinance No. 44, namely Section 32, dealing with the matter of cesspools is here quoted:

Section 32. Every house or building, in or for which any house drainage or plumbing arrangements are hereafter constructed shall be separately and independently connected with an accepted cesspool, which shall be made of brick and constructed to conform to conditions herein specified.

No cesspool shall be built nearer than five (5) feet to any property line of the lot on which it is located, or closer than ten (10) feet to any building used as a dwelling. Every cesspool must be not less than four (4) feet in diameter in the clear and at least sixteen (15) feet deep from the natural surface of the ground. Said cesspool shall be lined with a four-inch brick wall. All brick used shall be well formed, laid up dry twelve (12) feet from the bottom, with close end joints. All brick work above that point shall be laid up with tight joints in cement mortar. The top must be drawn in jug shape, which must not be less than two (2) feet below the natural surface of the ground, without permission from the plumbing inspector.

Cesspools for [illegible] occupied by more than two [illegible] be constructed as fol[illegible]

Such cesspo[illegible] be less than five (5) f[illegible]er in the clear and twe[illegible]feet deep, with other dim[illegible]egulations the same as de[illegible] foregoing paragraph. Pe[illegible] procured from the Boa[illegible]s for the erection of ce[illegible]otels and apartment hou[illegible] for the occupancy of n[illegible] families. No stand or v[illegible]ing to the outer air sha[illegible]ed to any cesspool, but every cesspool shall be entered through the waste pipe leading thereto.

It is hereby provided that in all buildings where some other arrangement is in use other than cesspool drainage, said drainage can remain in use for a time if said dwelling house is isolated from other dwellings and a permit be procured from the Board of Trustees, upon recommendation of the Health Officer of said City. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to maintain or use or permit or cause to be maintained or used, a privy vault on any premises in the City of Tropico after ninety days from the taking effect of this Ordinance, unless a permit so to do be obtained from the Board of Trustees of said City, and no such permit shall be granted by said Board of Trustees, except upon recommendation of the Health Officer of said City.

It will be noticed that the time limit of "ninety days" has elapsed "some," and the possible exception which the Health Officer would recommend would need to be exceptional indeed.

Once more, let us quote the time-honored law, "A word to the wise is sufficient." Now is the time, and Tropico the place to comply with this law. Well founded complaints against those failing to do so will be carefully considered and such action taken as the merits or demerits of the case warrant.

WM. C. MABRY,
Health Officer.

Tropico, Cal., July 23, 1913.

ART EXHIBIT

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newest works. It is really delightful. The nude figure of a little boy stands in arrested motion with head raised to fairy whisperings in the branches above. The wildflowers and grasses, the beautiful figure of the child, the sweep of the branches overhead and the wonderful mellow etching quality of the print combine to make a most fascinating picture. "The Valley of the Long Wind" stands out as being especially good. The weird, bent trees of the wind-swept vale are most expressive. The print, in a soft gray platinum, has a delicacy in the rendering of gradation that is remarkable.

Among the portraits shown, a child study—a curly haired, wild eyed little lad with the most far-away, dreamy expression—was very popular. Also, a self-portrait of Mr. Weston, recently hung at the Canadian salon and winner of first prize in Photo Era, Boston, showed the artist's versatility.

Is photography a fine art? This is a much argued question. After having seen an exhibit of pictorial photography such as Mr. Weston's, showing so much of the personal touch and individuality, it must be conceded that it is.

W. L. Cheever of Los Angeles exhibited two exceptionally fine portrait paintings, Mrs. Helen Frasier of Glendale had an exhibit of china painting and water colors that attracted favorable attention. Miss Harryott Bayard had a number of very clever pen and ink sketches. Mr. and Mrs. Luque, Spanish artists, two Spanish landscapes and three flower paintings. Miss Saldierua exhibited a number of pieces of Spanish handwork.

There were several exhibits from various residents of the tract which proved very interesting and instructive, especially the one made by Mrs. W. C. Anderson.

Mrs. Allan E. Boyce was hostess for the occasion.

STREET FAIR FOR TROPICO

A street fair is to be held under the auspices of the ladies of the Thursday Afternoon Club.

This was definitely decided on at a called meeting of the club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank B. McKenney. After discussing the proposition it was unanimously decided to hold such fair, and a "midway" will be located on the vacant lots west of the First National Bank building.

The following committees were appointed: Chairmen of the ways and means committee, Mrs. F. B. McKenney; chairman of the entertainment committee, Mrs. Wayland Brown; chairman of the supper committee, Mrs. J. H. Webster; chairman of the soft drinks and confectionery committee, Mrs. J. Herbert Smith.

The affair will be opened Saturday morning with a parade by a volunteer band. The midway promises to contain some wonderful attractions, and will receive much attention by Mrs. Brown. Save up your "loose coin" and come to the fair!

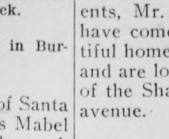
The date has not definitely been decided on but will possibly be Saturday August 16.

Statistics

WILLIAMS, MRS. BERNICE COLBURN, wife of Geo. E., died July 25 at her residence, 310 Cedar St., Glendale. Services at Pulliam Parlors, July 26. Interment Forest Lawn cemetery. Mrs. Williams was a prominent worker in church and society circles and was well known throughout the San Fernando Valley.

DOAN, MRS. JOSEPHINE, died July 21, at the home of her son, L. B. Doan, Burbank, aged 78 years. Services at Pulliam Parlors, July 23. Remains taken to Los Angeles Crematory. Mrs. Doan had been a resident of California for 51 years, and for twelve years has lived in Burbank.

BUCKNER, TRESSA, Sunland, died July 19, aged 22 years. Funeral services from the residence, July 21, 1:00 p. m. Interment, Grand View Cemetery, Burbank. Pulliam Undertaking Co. in charge.

Weston  **Weston**

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If you don't care to enter the contest yourself, back your friend. Help your friend win. It's a clean-cut, fair, square contest.

We want the subscribers and would rather pay our local people to help us get them than to pay outside professional solicitors.

See the list of merchants who have joined in the fun. They want your trade, and in order to get it are willing to give you these voting coupons. Ask for them, they'll be glad to give them to you.

Here are a list of the contestants who have so far entered:

Mrs. L. S. Putnam.
Miss Martha Cramer.
Mrs. Fred Spear.
Emma Bartlett

Below will be found a nominating coupon. This coupon is good for 500 votes but must be used before six o'clock Tuesday evening, August 5, 1913 and only one nominating coupon can be credited to any contestant.

This contest is under the direct control and management of the Sentinel and is being conducted by Sentinel employees, no professional contest men or women will be employed and every effort will be made to conduct the contest in an absolute fair and impartial manner.

NOMINATING COUPON

I hereby nominate_____

and certify that she is a bonafide resident of_____

This coupon is good for 500 votes and only one nominating coupon is to be counted for any contestant

VOTING COUPON

I desire to vote one vote for_____

This coupon is good for one vote and can be voted at any time.

The Habit of Buying Here

Is a good habit. It is a rapidly growing habit with all Tropicans. It is a habit by which many save in their daily and monthly and yearly expenditures. It is a habit that becomes more fixed the oftener people buy groceries here. And the broad reason is satisfaction. People are satisfied with our fruits, melons, and vegetables. People are satisfied with our prices. People are satisfied with the ways of this store, its manners and methods. Better let our solicitor call for that next order. Just telephone us, we'll deliver the goods.

Sunset 778 Home 962

Everything to be found in a grocery store.

Robinson Bros.

Cor. Park and Brand Tropico, Cal.

Two Deliveries

Sentinel's Merchants Voting Contest

To the readers of this paper and those wishing to avail themselves of the merchants' coupons. The following list of dealers are supplied with votes and will gladly give same upon request on all Cash purchases of One Dollar or more unless hereafter specified:

Tropico.

O. P. MARTIN, Hardware.
DAVIS GROCERY.
WESTON, Photographer.
TROPICO DRY GOODS STORE.
YOUNG'S EMPORIUM.
A. J. PRUES, Electrical Contractor.
ROBINSON BROS., Park and Brand.
DUTTON & DUTTON, Park and Brand.
TROPICO GARAGE AND MACHINE SHOP.
E. P. TRESSLAR, Photographer.
C. S. HUNTER, Plumbing.
AL. VAULET, Barber Shop, Laundry Agency.
TROPICO SHEET METAL WORKS.
VALLEY PRESS, Job Printing.

Glendale.

SQUARE DEAL VARIE[illegible]ORE.
S. BERMAN, Yale Tailo[illegible]
SOCIETY SHOP.
JEWEL CITY PHARM[illegible]
DEN O' SWEETS.
GLENGARY STUDIO.
BROADWAY CASH ST[illegible]
GUERNSEY JEWELRY[illegible]
E. J. UPHAM, Singer S[illegible]ines.
REED'S VULCANIZIN[illegible] AND CYCLERY.
CHAPPELL'S DRY GO[illegible]E.
HALL'S FURNITURE [illegible]

Special Music Friday
Society Night

The tenor singer whose voice you liked so well on amateur night of last week

Children of 5 to 12 years 5 cents

Adults 10 Cents. 7:30 and 8:30 P. M.

R. S. ROBINSON

Sanitary Plumbing and Gas Fitting. Gas Fixtures

I Guarantee my Work to be Satisfactory

Cor. Palmer Ave. and Brand Blvd. Phones: Res., Office, Sunset 597

MacMullin's Sanitary Dairy

Own their own ranch and stock. Only sanitary dairy in Tropico.

1560 SYCAMORE AVENUE, WEST GLENDALE

Sunset 154 Reference: Sanitarium. Home 1074

Tropico Lumber Co.

A. J. Neimeyer, Pres. and Treas.

Office and Yard---Tropico Avenue and Southern Pacific Tracks

Home--Glendale 1764 . . . . . Sunset--Glendale 49

Phone Glendale 374 R

Flower and Vegetable Seeds and Plants

SUNSET NURSERIES

H. D. ROBERSON, Mgr.

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS AND VINES ROSES AND PALMS

ROSES—25c each. Per Doz., $2.50 Extra Large, $5.00 per doz.

Corner Brand Blvd. and San Fernando Rd., Tropico, Cal.

Knox

Best By Test

Touring Cars, $2,500 and up

Limousines and Ambulances

Motor Trucks, 2 to 6 tons capacity

America's Greater Wonder

"Knox Martin Tractor"

Made in Two Models

Pioneer Manufacturers of Automobiles

Knox Automobile Company

Springfield, Mass.

Vance-Canavan Motor Co.

1122-24-28 So. Olive St. Los Angeles, Cal.

Res. Sunset Phone 557-J Office 806-R

C. S. HUNTER PLUMBING and GAS FITTING

112½ S. SAN FERNANDO ROAD TROPICO, CAL.

A FEW EXAMPLES of EASTERN EXCURSIONS Round Trip FARES

On sale August 1-2-7-8-9-10-13-14-20 and later from Los Angeles and other points

Denver - $55.00

For Knights Templar Conclave, in session August 12th to 15th

Chicago	$ 72.50
Boston	110.50
New York	108.50
Montreal	108.50
St. Paul	75.70
St. Louis	70.00
Omaha	60.00
Kansas City	60.00
Salt Lake City	40.00

and many other points at great reductions, all good for return until October 31st

On Sale Daily to YELLOWSTONE PARK - - $65.00

Ask Ticket Agents for full particulars, and about the excellent service of this Route; with Three Daily Trains, through sleepers to Chicago, Denver, etc.

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Glendale Office at Station

PROFITABLE LINERS

These little liners are profitable to use and profitable to read. They may serve your purpose. When you want to buy, sell, exchange or rent, use them.

Five cents a line an issue. Six words to a line. Minimum 25 cents.

Public Notice

The directory for Glendale, Tropico and Casa Verdugo is now being printed and the publishers are anxious that the information be as complete as possible, and will appreciate it if any one who has moved into the community since the information was taken, or has moved, or may have been overlooked, will send name and address to J. J. Conrad, proprietor Southern California Directory Co., Alhambra, Cal., or leave at Tropico Sentinel office.

Mrs. Wayland Brown announces that she will receive pupils in Dramatic Art and Grace Culture at her home, 347 Gardena Ave. Childrens' class in Expression and Fancy Dancing Saturday morning. Ladies Gymnasium Class Wednesdays 10 a. m. at the K. P. Hall.

SEWING MACHINES

New Singer or Wheeler & Wilson machines, small weekly or monthly payments. Cash discount. Repair work on all makes by expert. Needles for all makes. Upham's, 1020 West Broadway, Glendale. Sunset phone 656-R.

FOR SALE—Peaches, Plums and Crab Apples. Fresh and fine. 310 W. Park. Phone 78R.

FOR SALE—Ice Cream Wagon and outfit, includes horse and harness. Will sell separately; also good Jersey cow. Call 100 E. Cypress. Tele. Glendale 174 M. 7-tf

FOR RENT—5-room modern house, $15 per month, water paid. 517 Moore Ave., Tropico. Phone Sunset 558 Glendale.

We do gas-fitting; repair stoves; sharpen lawn mowers, and do general repair work at the Emporium, 201 S. San Fernando Rd. Telephone Sunset 292 J.

FOR SALE—One good milch cow. Box 39, Tropico, Cal. 9-1

FOR SALE—Fifteen laying hens, thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds. Have to sell on account of moving. All healthy and splendid layers. 604 E. Acacia.

Phone 559-J. Price, $1 each.

FOR RENT---Five room modern new and up to date bungalow with garage, corner Brand and Laurel street. Apply to 201 Brand Blvd. Sunset 769R tf

FOR SALE---Satsuma plums 40c box, Sugar plums 25c box, and Burbank's 15c box. 325 Moore avenue, Tropico.

FOR RENT—Small, new five room house on Chandler Ave., one block west of S. P. railroad; half block south of Park. Price, $8 and water. Inquire C. C. Chandler, 104 W. Cypress, phone 11J.

For Sale at a Bargain—Fine weathered oak pedestal extension dining room table. Phone Sunset Glendale 1263, or address 1327 Lomita.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three hundred and twenty acres of good land with house and improvements. Land located in the famous Membres Valley of New Mexico. Good price and extra liberal terms. Fine proposition for man with limited means to secure a good farm home. Write, see or phone Edwards, care Sentinel.

FOR RENT—3-room house, 421 Wilkinson Court.

TROPICO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. Blanchard Hatch, Minister

Central Avenue and Laurel St.

Sunday Services—

Bible School at 9:45 a. m.

Sermons at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor Service 6:30 p. m.

To all a cordial welcome and seats free.

Wednesday evening Devotional and Social Hour at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Glendale. Services in the Masonic Hall on Brand Boulevard. Sunday, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Reading room, Parker & Sternberg Bldg., 415½ Brand Blvd., open daily from 12 to 4 p. m.

Lesson for Sunday: Love

Tropico Methodist Episcopal Church

Corner Central and Palmer Aves.

S. W. Carnes, pastor. Parsonage, 406 N. Central Ave. Services: Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; class meeting, 12-15 p. m.; Junior League, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF BOND ISSUED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CYPRESS STREET, IN THE CITY OF TROPICO.

Default having been made in the payment of the installment of the interest of that certain street improvement bond hereinafter described which became due on the second day of July, 1913;

And the holder of said bond having, on the 10th day of July, 1913, duly demanded in writing that the City Treasurer of the said City of Tropico proceed to advertise and sell the lot or parcel mentioned in said bond and hereinafter described, to represent an assessment upon which said bond was issued for making certain improvements on Cypress Street, in the City of Tropico, and the said bond, or its unpaid remainder, with accrued interest, as expressed in said bond, having thereupon become due and payable immediately, and upon the day following, to-wit, the 11th day of July, 1913, having become delinquent, and the whole amount due on said bond not having been paid;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I, S. E. Brown, City Treasurer of the City of Tropico, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, will, on the 9th day of August, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction the real property hereinafter described and mentioned in said bond, at the office of the said City Treasurer, in the City Hall of said City of Tropico, unless the amount due on said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid, according to law; and that I will so sell the same to the person who will pay the amount of unpaid principal and interest due on said bond, together with the cost of publication of this notice; that the said sale will be made in accordance with and under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to Provide a System of Street Improvement Bonds to Represent Certain Assessments for the Cost of Street Work and Improvement Within Municipalities, and also for the Payments of Such Bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and amendments thereto.

That the said bond referred to in this notice is described as follows:

Street Improvement Bond Number 5, Series 1, Assessment Number 3, in the City of Tropico, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for the sum of One Hundred Five and 33-100 Dollars ($105.33), bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, issued for the improvement of Cypress Street, in the City of Tropico, from the westerly line of Glendale Avenue to the easterly line of San Fernando Road. Said bond is dated July 2nd, 1912, and is issued to represent the assessment upon the hereinafter described property mentioned in said bond for the street improvement above mentioned.

That the property mentioned in said bond, and to represent the assessment against which for said street improvement said bond was issued, is that certain parcel of land situate in the City of Tropico, County of Los Angeles, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The west one hundred four and 5-10 feet (104.5 ft.) of the east one hundred fifty-four and 5-10 feet (154.5 ft.) of the south three hundred and thirteen (313) feet of Lot Twenty-four (24) of Watts Subdivision, M. R. 5-200 and 201.

That the amount due on said bond is as follows: Due on principal thereof, Ninety-four and 80-100 Dollars ($94.80); due on account of interest accrued on said bond, Three and 33-100 Dollars ($3.33); total amount due on said bond, Ninety-eight and 13-100 Dollars $98,13).

That the name of the owner of said property mentioned in said bond is Harrison H. Davenport.

Unless the amount of said bond as aforesaid, together with the cost of publication of this notice, is paid, the real property mentioned in said bond, and hereinbefore described, will be sold at public auction, as aforesaid, on the 9th day of August, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the office of the undersigned, City Treasurer of the City of Tropico, in the City Hall, said city.

This notice shall be published for two weeks in the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the said City of Tropico, which said newspaper is hereby designated by me as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

S. E. BROWN,

City Treasurer of the City of Tropico.

Dated, Tropico, California, July 21, 1913. July 23, 30, Aug. 6—3t

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to Statute and to the Resolution of Award of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, California, adopted the 24th day of July, 1913, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees in open session on the 17th day of July, 1913, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:

First—That all that portion of Dunbarton Street from the South line of Acacia Avenue to the North line of Moore Avenue be graded, oiled and tamped in accordance with plans and profile and specifications No. 9 for grading, oiling and tamping of streets. Second—That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of Dunbarton Street from the South line of Acacia Avenue to the North line of Moore Avenue, said curb to be constructed in accordance with plans and profile and specifications No. 2 for the construction of cement curbs.

Third—That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along both side lines of Dunbarton Street from the South line of Acacia Avenue to the North line of Moore Avenue, said sidewalk to be constructed in accordance with plans and profile and Specifications No. 1 for the construction of cement sidewalks.

All plans and profiles referred to in this resolution are on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City. All specifications referred to in this resolution are on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City. Said plans, profiles and specifications are hereby referred to for more particular description of said work and made a part hereof.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

And thereafter, to-wit: On the said 24th day of July, 1913, said Board of Trustees awarded the Contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: T. R. Sinclair, at the price named for said work in his proposal on file, to-wit:

Grading, per linear foot, 35 cents; oiling and tamping, per square foot, 2⅝ cents; curb, per linear foot of cement curb, 22 cents; sidewalk, per square foot of sidewalk, 8 cents.

And that said Award has been approved by the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

City Clerk's Office, City of Tropico, California, July 24th, 1913.

S. M. STREET,

City Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

By J. L. Fishback, Deputy.

July 30—1t

DOG LICENSE.

Beginning August the first, a tax of two dollars becomes due on all dogs within the corporate limits of the City of Tropico. Licenses and tags may be obtained from the City Clerk at the City Hall.

Anyone neglecting to obtain license for dogs prior to September the first is liable to arrest and a fine and having dogs killed.

S. M. STREET,

City Clerk.

By J. L. FISHBACK, Deputy.

July 30, Aug. 6-13—3t.

NOTICE INVITING BIDS.

Notice Inviting Bids for Lot or Site Upon Which to Erect Building for Fire Engine House and Other Municipal Purposes by City of Tropico.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Tropico will receive sealed proposals or bids for a lot or site upon which to erect a building to be used as a fire engine house and other municipal purposes.

Said proposals or bids to give location and price.

Said proposals or bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Tropico at the City Hall up to the hour of 7:30 p. m. of Thursday, the 7th day of August, 1913.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

S. M. STREET,

City Clerk.

By J. L. FISHBACK, Deputy.

July 30, Aug. 6—2t.

ENJOYING LIFE

The picnic held by the N. P. Banks Post and Women's Relief Corps at the Echo Park grounds on Friday last was by far the biggest and best of its kind. More than 150 veterans and members of the W. R. C. and their friends were in attendance and were treated to a day of rare enjoyment.

The dinner at 12:30 was, as usual, one of the most attractive features of the day. With eatables a-plenty, excellent coffee and good cheer in abundance, the picnickers made merry till the program began. The reliable Veteran Fife and Drum Corps was on hand and the shrill strains of the fifes and rattling of the drums kept the blood a-stirring and the feet a-pating.

The long roll, as rendered by Philo Case, the drummer boy of Shiloh, brough the old boys to their feet, as it did that early Sunday morning in the days of strife and sorrow.

Patriotic addresses by Comrades Lincoln, Parker and Van Horn were delivered in a way that only those who have "been there" could do. Comrade Haskell, through Comrade Sauers, presented the Post with a beautiful flag of immense proportions that had been in his family for many years. Commander D. D. Cheney, on behalf of the Post, accepted this token of love and comradeship amidst a touching demonstration by the assemblage.

The poem, "Any Old Flag, Just So It's the Red, White and Blue," was recited in a highly entertaining manner by Mrs. Julianna Hayes, and was well received.

Much of the success of the dinner was due to the energy of Mrs. Jack Hammond and Mrs. Samuel Pollock, backed with an astonishing array of good things to eat. Everyone returned homeward voting this year's picnic the banner affair of the season.

Fast freight service which will place California fruits from the San Joaquin valley and points south into Chicago markets one day earlier than last year was inaugurated this week, the first shipment having left Monday.

No. 10412

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Office of Comptroller of the Currency,

Washington, D. C., June 26, 1913.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Tropico," in the city of Tropico, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Tropico," in the City of Tropico, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Conversion of the Bank of Tropico.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-sixth day of June, 1913.

(Signed) T. P. KANE,

Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

Macdonald's Transfer Co.

1118 Broadway, Glendale.

Glendale and Los Angeles daily.

Sunset 428 Home 2233

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Graduate Optometrist

Phone Sunset 558

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Cor. Broadway & Isabel, Glendale, Cal.

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New York	108.50
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Investigate the scenic routes, variety of trips and high-class service offered by Southern Pacific.

LOW RATES TO

Tahoe, Yosemite,
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and any number of other resorts.

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